



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: UCSD1370-5

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carson and Albani  
Application No.: 09/616,247  
Filed: July 14, 2000  
Title: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING  
IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITIC PEPTIDES  
INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: P.A. Duffy  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 4, 2006, enclosed are the completed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B and Check No. 582214 in the amount of \$730.00 for the required Issue Fees and a request for Ten (10) advance patent copies.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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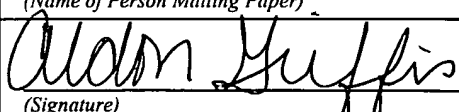
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 4, 2006, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendments to the subject application prior to payment of the issue fee which is due July 5, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312, please amend the subject application as follows:

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**Attorney Docket No.**

The Attorney Docket No. is incorrect as noted on the Official Filing Receipt, Form PTOL-85 and Form PTOL-85B. The correct Attorney Docket No. should be UCSD1370-5. Accordingly, please delete [[30448.80USD2]] and replace with UCSD1370-5.